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INSPECTION REPORT

	Partial_	_Complete	XXX	_Exp	oloration	
Inspe	ection Dat	e: <u>09/24/20</u>	002 / Ti	me:	11:00 to	2:00
		Last Inspec				

Mine Name: <u>Hidden Valley Mine</u>	County: Emery	Permit Number: <u>C/015/007</u>					
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Company							
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, S	esser IL 62884/P.O. I	Box 527, Emery, Utah 84522					
Company Official(s): Steve Behling	_Federal Official(s):_	None					
State Official(s): Joe Helfrich							
Weather Conditions: Sunny, 80							
Type of Mining Activity: Underground	XXX Surface	_Prep PlantOther					
Existing Acreage: Permitted 960 Disturbed 7 Regraded Seeded							
Status: Active							

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]		[X]	
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]			
3.	TOPSOIL	[X]			
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a.	DIVERSIONS	[X]			
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS		[X]		
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	$\overline{[X]}$	ĹĬ	[X]	
d.	WATER MONITORING	$\overline{[X]}$		[X]	
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	ī	$\overline{[X]}$		
5.	EXPLOSIVES	ī	$\overline{[X]}$		
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	ī	[X]		
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	$\overline{[X]}$			
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]			
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	[X]			
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[X]			
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	ĪĪ	[X]		
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	$\overline{[X]}$			
13.	REVEGETATION	<u>[X]</u>			\Box
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL		[X]		\Box
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	$\overline{[X]}$			
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING		[X]		
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS	ĹÌ	[X]		
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		[X]		\Box
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	\Box	[X]		
19.	AYS THE (K (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	ĹĨ			\Box
20.	AR MALLY PERMIT		[X]		
21.	BONDING " Set INSURANCE	[X]	ĹĬ	[X]	

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(Continuation Sheet)

DATE OF INSPECTION: 09/24/2002 PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/007

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The reclamation permit was renewed on January 29, 2002 and expires January 30, 2007. There are no amendments pending. Steve Behling was on site at the Emery Deep mine but not available to attend the Hidden Valley site inspection. I was instructed to conduct my inspection without Mr. Behling and return to the Emery Deep offices.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Recent rain storms resulted in sediment deposition behind the silt fences.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The MRP requires sampling Ivie Creek above and below the mine in the spring and fall or high and low water. Sample and field measurements were taken on May 23, 2002 and entered into the data base. Sampling for the Fall is scheduled for September 30, 2002.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Insurance was renewed and is effective from November 5, 2001 to November 5, 2002. The surety bond is on record for \$90,758 and is effective for the permit period. The rider is dated January 8, 1997.

Inspector's Signature: 4 June 1

Date: September 30, 2002

This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Note:

cc: James Fulton, OSM

> Tim Kirschbaum, Consol, Illinois Seth McCourt, Consol, Emery

Price Field office

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